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He had hoped to practice law, but found he had not meney enough to be admitted to the Paris bar. He tried upearned barely enough to keep from starving in his garret. Finally he got a chance to write for The Constitutionnel. The editor, to whom he had an introduction, and shought to get rid of him by asking him to write a review of the salon for that year. He supposed that Thiers must tail in such a task. The artistic taste which had been developed at Aix made this review a literary event. While doing justice to David's great service & French art in the past Thiers orged gemancipation from the fetters with which David had bound the French school and in contrast called attention to Delacroix, then an unknown painter. This single article did much for French art and also secured the author a position as a journalist .- Chautauquan.

A Spider's Web.

It is hard to realize how small a spider's web really is. A famous micro scopist once made some interesting comparisons of a cobweb with human hair, "I have often compared the size of the thread spun by full grown spiders with a hair of my beard," he says. "I placed the thickest part of the hair before the microscope, and, from the most accurate judgment I could form, more

than 100 of such threads placed side by side could not equal the diameter of one of such hair. If, then, we suppose such a bair to be of a round form, it fol lows that 10,000 threads spun by the full grown spider, when taken together, will not be equal in substance to the size of a single hair. To this, if we add that 400 young spiders at the time when larger than one full grown one and that each of these minute spiders possesses the same organs as the larger ones, it follows that the exceedingly small threads spun by these little creatures must be still 400 times slenderer, and consequently that 4,000,000 of these minute spiders' threads cannot equal in substance the size of a single

Saves Against His Will.

hair. "-Chicago Record.

Another V. C. of my acquaintancehe is anything but a dector-once saved a trooper whose, horse had been killed. His argument was rather original. The man was on feot, and the enemy-Zulus this time, and they are beautiful fighters—were coming down at a run, and he said very decently that he did not see his way to periling his officer's life by double weighting the only horse

To this his officer answered, "If you don't get up behind me, I'll get off and I'll give you such a licking as you've liable to lose his commission and to be queen in any capacity," but for some reason or other the trooper never reported his superfor. -Rudyard Kipling in Youth's Commanion.

When the Sea Was Fresh Water. The ocean was once merely brackish, and not salt, as it is now. This was when the earth was in its first youth and before there was any land showing at all or any animal life in the water. At this time the water was gradually cooling from its original state of steam, and the salts were slowly undergoing the change from gases into solids. Then on rivers, which gradually washed down more and more salts, while at the bottom of the ecean itself chemical action was constantly adding more brine to the waters. At present it is estimated there are in the world's oceans 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and the most astonishing thing about it is that if all the salt could be taken out in a moment the level of the water would not drop one single mch. - New York World.

"When I was out west," said the Mass. She manufactures fine overgaimaker of tools, "a young man registered ters and leggings, lamb's wool soles and pie's eyes,"—New York Commercial. at the hotel and set in to make things | machine buttonboles in shoes and clothlively. The first night he played poker | ing and has a trade in these several prowith the landlord and cleaned him out; ductions extending as far west as Minthe next night he came home drunk and | nesota and south to Alabama and Florwhipped the cabman; the third night ida. She employs her own salesmen. he went up and down the halls, singing | who cover every important trade center at the top of his voice. In the morning in the country. Bicycle, riding and they asked for the key of his room and hunting leggings and overgaiters for gave him his bill. He looked it over men and women are made in especially and then said with surprised pathos, large quantities. She has a large ma-

Didn't Scare Him a Bit. Old Millyuns - Young man, my

Percival Tootles-Well, if she wants to go around bragging about it, that's boil, keeping it there long enough to ber privilege.-Cleveland Leader. Agriculture In Paraguay. Agriculture has been about the sole

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Two Rissouri Decisions. In Missouri two important decisions have been rendered during the past aix months by the supreme court of the state, one affirming the legality of Mrs. Wheeler's election as county clerk of St. Clair county, the other denying Mrs. McSpadden's competency to serve on a county board of education. In the first ase the court ruled that under the law clerk most be a "citizen" and that a itizen may be either male or female. Consequently, in the absence of a special statute to the contrary, a woman is eligible in Missouri to any county office. In fact, under this ruling, it is claimed that a woman might be a judge of the

In Missouri, however, it is also derided that a woman cannot be a member of the board of education. Mrs. Mc-Spadden was recently elected to that position in Piedmont, Wayne county. Proceedings to dust her were begun, and the court held that she could not successfully writing, fan painting and hold the office because the statutes prothe duties of a private secretary, but vide that a school director must have the qualifications of a voter, be a male citizen, and be 21 years of age. As Mrs. McSpadden lacked two of these qualifications she is ousted from office.

supreme court of the state.

The artificial and irrational character f the legal obstacles which debar women from equal personal and political rights is strikingly shown by these two . decisions made in the same state by the same court in the same year. All depends upon the arbitrary and possibly accidental phraseology of a statute. Thus in Missouri today a woman cannot be an elected member of a county board of education, yet she may sit upon the supreme bench and render a deision on the question of another woman's competency to fill that or any other position. - Woman's Journal.

Gowns entirely red in color have alvays appeared too aggressive to be in good taste, says a New York fashion writer, but fashion has this year so peristently favored red in every guise that nany maids and matrons, yielding to

her domination, have donned the color who never thought of using it before, least only in touches for relief to lack or subdued browns, greens, grays, etc. At all the fashionable summer resorts it has high place. Red toilets, cosames, juckets, capes, parasols, fancy waists, teagowns, belts and even gloves nd shoes are displayed. In fact, red rom the deepest damask and raby on brough the brilliant list to geraniam, belia, cardinal, coral and carnation, is triumphant this jubilee year. If any gown of the color could reco

recently worn to a late afternoon tea. It was an Italian red foulard, with a creamy white design straggling over the surface in very delicate devices. There was a little pointed yoke of white silk, below which the front of the corsage was full, drawn to a point, and pouching slightly over the belt. The waist fastened on the left shoulder. and a frill of creamy white lace, parrowing greatly from the shoulder to the waist, concealed the fastening. The close sleeves were finished with white silk turn back cuffs. Very pretty was a blue satin foulard also patterned with white, similarly made, and decidedly brunette the blue.

ile one to a red dress, it would be one

How to Make Tea Punch.

never had in your life." The man was Times, take the juice of 3 lemons, 3 sibility is a Mr. J. C. Johnson of Adeoranges, a pineapple shredded from the laide, Australia, who, making experithe Duchess of Kent was in fault, othcore with a silver fork, a box of straw- ments with different salts of gold, berries, whole, or, if large, cut in half; found that he could produce quite declared "incapable of serving the water. Pour water on tea and let it particle of gold. Furthermore, the gold subside until the Duchess of Kent exstand 15 minutes.

all together; add a quart apollinaris wa- son's Weekly. ter and a large block of ice. The pulp of the orange as well as the shredded pineapple is left in the punch. Thin slices of lemon can be used if desired, and one placed in each glass as the tween the Gallic and Celtic races must

sen the quantity of sugar. For cold Russian tea, take 4 teaspooncame the appearance of land, and later fuls of tea, 4 cups boiling water, 4 slices France are to be considered genuine: lemon. Some people prefer the tea stronger, and 2 teaspoonfuls of tea may where people are strangled behind their ic significance, for as man has overlemon. Some people prefer the tea be used for each cup of water; 1 or 2 backs." blocks of sugar may be used. To serve, placed on top, and the hot tea is poured | leges.

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Sir Henry Irving's Magnanimity. The changes of fortune place people ometimes in peculiar and embarrassing ositions. A good story is told of Sir Henry Irving, the famous actor. When a young man, earning his laurels and omparatively unknown, Shakespeare's

play "Much Ado About Nothing" was bout to be presented to the public by a ertain manager of prominence. Irving had a part assigned to him, which he diligently studied. Letter perfect in his lines, he felt assured of ultimate success, but unfortunately the manager disliked his acting of it and took occasion to censure him before the company, much to his mortification. Furthermore, the manager took the part away and gave him another, less prominent, but

Years went by, and Irving steadily limbed to a fame that brought him knighthood, while the critical manager gradually lost ground. One day, shortly after Irving announced his intention of producing "Much Ado About Nothing," the old manager presented himself and asked that a part be assigned to him. Irving granted the request and gave him the very part he had forced him to play years before. During rehearsal Irving narrowly watched the manager's acting and at the conclusion went up to him and shook his hand after gravely complimenting him upon his rendering of the part. Then he promoted him to the part from which he had been re-"I never knew what 'coals of fire' meant till then," was the remark which the old actor and manager was overheard to make when Irving retired. Harper's Round Table.

The Awful Carib Fish, A traveler in Venezuela gives an interesting description of the fish of the Orinoco country. He says the party several times came in contact with the carib fish, which are the most ferocious inhabitants of the water known. The fish are not over 14 inches long, but they travel in schools. Their teeth are three cornered. Any living object which attracts their attention is attacked with fury. Mr. Thompson tells of an Indian woman who entered the water to fill a bucket. She was attacked by the fish and reached shore only to die in 15 minutes. The flesh was literally torn from her body. Mr. Dart, who was with Mr. Thompson, caught one of the

frequently have been known to bite ordinary fishhooks in two. Another fish which the party often came across was the morocoto, the flavor of which is like Lake Superior whitefish, only more delicate. The morocoto is provided with molar teeth and thoroughly masticates before swallowing. Another peculiar creature found was the morocoy, a species of land turtle, which at night utters a cry of wonderful sweetness, plaintive and clear .-

sisters exactly opposite in type, the is possible for an unscrupulous man to Free Press. elder, smaller blond one oddly wear- sait the mine in which gold is found. ing the gay red gown, the tall, slender In the one case the fraud is comparatively easy to detect, while in the other it would defy even an expert, and therefore shareholders, induced by the over-To make fea punch, as directed in a flattering reports of a perfectly honest essen in one of the Pratt institute assayer, could be readily taken in. The England when it was known that the courses, reported in the New York gentleman who demonstrated this pos- child had not been present at her un-

or canned strawberries may be used, or natural looking specimens of gold bear-they may be omitted altogether; a table-ing quartz from stones whose previous and articles were published in all the spoonful Ceylon tea, a quart boiling assay showed that they contained no newspapers, and the sensation did not penetrates the stone in the most natural plained that, owing to a weakness of To the different fruit ingredients manner possible. Indeed, pieces of this the ankles from which the little Victoadd a pint or a cup of sugar, according artificially produced gold quartz were ris was then suffering, it had been to acidity, and let stand one-half hour. exhibited some little time ago at the thought wiser not to expose her to the Let the tea stand until cold, then put Imperial institute in Edinburgh. -Pear- long standing which attendance at the

French as She Is Spoke. The Emerald Isle is not the only habitat of bulls, and the connection bepunch is served. Canned pineapple may be close indeed, if the following gems, be used, but it is necessary then to les- given upon no less an authority than that of the Journal des Tribunaux as

"I esteem my honorable colleague too the glass must be filled three-quarters highly to admit for a moment that he full of cracked ice; a slice of lemon is can believe in the truth of what he alshow a stronger growth. The woman Best REFORM MAGAZINE 'That house of business was but a

forest of bandits." "The defunct took his place at the table, meanwhile manifesting a keen displeasure at not having been invited." "You are to blame for building sumpthous palaces that throw dust into peo-

Neither a Pauper Nor a Papa. The Ottawa Herald notes that occasionally a little fun comes into the life of a township assessor. At one house Assessor Wharton found a young bride who persisted in the declaration that her husband had no occupation. "You don't want me to set him down

as a pauper, do you?" facetiously inquired Mr. Wharton. "Law, no!" responded the young wife, blushing furious. "We ain't been married but six months. "-Kansas City

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The medicine bags of Navajoes, Zunia and Apaches, all kindred tribes in New Mexico and Arizona, contain a curious powder, known as corn pollen or hod-dentin. This powder, which is the pol-len of a rush, and also of maize, appears to be used as a medicine, being eaten by the sick and put on the head or other parts to ease pain, but principally as a sacred offering to the sun and moon and as a sanctifier of everything. A pinch of it is thrown toward the sun

and then toward the four winds for help in war or the chase, is put on the trail of a snake to prevent harm from it, placed on the tongue of the tired hunter as a restorative, hung in bags round the necks of infants as a preservative and sprinkled on the dead. In fact, every action of these Indians is sanctified by this powder, so that, as Captain Boorke writes in the ninth volume of "The Report of the Bureau of Ethnology" (Smithsonian), "plenty of hoddentin has come to mean that a particular performance or place is sa-

Captain Bourke shows many analogies to the use of this sacred powder both in the east and among the ancient Greeks and Romans, and it is clear that similar practices with regard to "medcine"-that is, magic-have prevailed everywhere and in all ages, for superstition seems to be the universal beritage of man, so deeply ingrained in his very nature that all the efforts of philosophers and "thirteen" clubs will not avail to root it out. Medicine bags or amulets will continue to be worn openly or secretly not only by the wild Indian and the Kaffir, but by many among ourselves who cling to the beliefs handed down probably from remote prehistoric ages. - Chambers' Journal.

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"After I had interested two friends fish and pulled it upon the bank. He we all went to Mexico, and by lavish held the carib under his foot while he promises succeeded in getting a franpointed at the peculiar teeth with his chise from the government and were to finger. With a quick movement the car- conduct a mammoth gambling instituib flopped out from under Mr. Dart's tion under its protection. Not the least foot and seized him by the finger, cut- promising feature was a lottery, and re were to be all the other allurements that attract the devotees of

"It was no trouble to interest all the capital we wanted. Men of the east advanced the money, with the one proviso that they should not appear in the transaction. We imported some of the subsists on vegetable matter, which it wisest gamblers of the west, and of course they went through their paces the vast enterprise became active. One 33-35 Wahington Ave. night we three proprietors took a hand to familiarize ourselves with the sports. By sunrise the gamblers had every dollar that was to go into our Monte Carlo, and we put in five years working in It is not generally known that it is a silver mine to reimburse our backers. the choice of the two gowns worn by possible to salt ore with gold just as it | We have the franchise yet. "-Detroit

> As an indication of the popularity attained very early in her life by Princess Victoria it is interesting to hear that great indignation was expressed all over cle's coronation in 1831. Some said that ers blamed the prime minister, and some asserted that Queen Adelaide was ceremony would have necessitated .-Philadelphia Ledger.

Women May Yet Have Beards. A. Brandt, in his writings on the human beard, proffers an opinion directly opposing that of Darwin, that the beard is a hereditary remnant of emanations of the judicial mind in animal growth. According to Brandt, it is an acquisition, so that even the occasional beard of women has a prophettaken woman in his whole organization, so it is the case also with reference to the beard. But slowly women are of the distant future would then likewise be adorned with a beard. - Die

Chaldean Weapons

The analysis of Berthelot not only shows that the Chaldean weapons, ornaments and tools of 5,000 or 6,000 years ago were of pure copper, but that iron, silver and gold were known. The copper age preceded that of bronze, which appeared later in both Egypt and Chaldea. It is further noted, moreover, that the form of hatchets with handles, the process of manufacture and even the practical uses were the same for the pure copper hatchets of Chaldea and the prehistoric batchets of Europe.

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